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BUYERS READ

The Chinook Advance

Big Sports Day Wednesday, June 3

With favorable weather on June 3rd, Chinook's annual Sport's Day should be one of the best ever put on in the village. In spite of the depression the committee is putting forth every effort to make the celebration a success.

A baseball tournament is being arranged between neighboring towns and good prizes are being offered in all the events to take place. Soft ball and sports for the children will also be on the program. A refreshment booth will be on the grounds.

The day's sport will conclude with a dance in the school hall in the evening, and there is no doubt it will be well patronized and be a success. Let everyone join in and help the committee to make this day a success.

Gets Nearly Twelve Years

When Ronald Bottrell, alias Bigstic, was sentenced in Calgary police court last Tuesday to 18 months' imprisonment on each of three charges of shop breaking, and three months for escaping custody the total of his prison terms reached nearly 12 years. However, all terms have been made to run concurrently with a three-year term handed down in Hanna, so that he will be released at the end of three years. He pleaded guilty Tuesday to having broken into stores at Claresholm, Strathmore and Carseland. Police said he and two others had stolen 11 cars in 14 days, all having been recovered excepting one burned at Turner Siding.

Heathdale Happenings

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nicholson (nee Ida Marcy, teacher of Peyton school) received many of their friends on Sunday, who wished them much happiness in their new life. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Crawshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purple, Miss A. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and Evelyn and Miss Audrey Neff were callers Friday evening at the Hobson home.

Miss A. Neff spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purple of the Peyton district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whatley were callers Sunday evening at the W. Anderson home.

Ethan Hagey spent Sunday at the home of E. A. Davis.

E. B. Allen and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis at Collholme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Duister on Sunday.

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Geo Reedie and family were callers at the Wm. Forgie home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Blagen visited at the home of P. Seeger last Sunday.

F. Youngren and family were dinner guests at the home of D. Reedie on Sunday.

Mrs. J. McAndrew, of Calgary, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youngren.

H. W. Butts and family, of Chinook, spent the week end at the Geo. Seeger home.

A Masonic "At Home"

A social evening was held in the school hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, who are leaving shortly to take up their residence in Hanna. A small presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The evening was spent in nine tables of bridge, crokinole and dancing. Mrs. Hillie was the winner of the ladies' first prize and Mr. Mumford won the gentleman's. Miss McLeod, Youngstown, and Mr. J. W. Shier shared the consolations. A dainty lunch was served, after which two hours was spent in dancing. There were about 40 present from Youngstown, Cereal and other points. Messrs. Youell, Westfall and G. Agar supplied the music.

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Farmers Pay Eggs For Admission To Theatre

Messrs. Booth & Hughes of the Highwood theatre, High River, are going into the egg business in a big way. They offered to accept on one night two dozen eggs as admission. This was good for country patrons for the one evening only. Hens have been faithful workers this spring and it would be no great drain on the farm income to grab off a couple of dozen of eggs from the hen house and whirl in to town for the picture show.

This is the first time exchange of this kind has been instituted at the theatre, though last winter farmers suggested it would simplify their lives if they could pay with eggs rather than cold cash to see some hockey games.

Heard Around Town

The summer half holidays will start on Wednesday, May 20th.

Mrs. G. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. J. Cooley, entertained at six tables of bridge on Thursday evening last. Mrs. J. Rennie and Mrs. J. G. Connell were winners of first prize, while Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Shand shared the consolation.

The Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Smith on Tuesday, May 12th, honors for the evening going to Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Todd respectively. The prizes were a lovely pine crystal celery dish and a bon bon dish. Next week the ladies will meet with Mrs. Harley.

Mothers' Day service was held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by A. V. Youell, superintendent of the Sunday school. Miss Marjorie Lee officiated at the organ. Mrs. W. W. Isbister gave an appropriate story and Rev. Mr. Woolatt gave a very fitting address on "Mother's Day."

Seeding is about completed in this district and though the weather continues warm farmers report that nothing is suffering yet from lack of moisture. A heavy rain fell in the Heathdale district last week, sufficient to reach subsoil moisture, which will help out considerably in that district. All are wishing for a good general rain to assure a successful growing season.

OUR GROCERY PRICES

Royal Oxford Cheese, 2 lbs.	45c
North West Dollar Sodas	47c
2 lbs. Fresh Mixed Sandwich Biscuits	55c
Swift's Brookfield Sausage, in tins	30c
1 Large tin Red Plums and 1 tin Pears	45c
Evaporated Loganberries, 2 packages	75c
Soups, Clark's	10c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats (Chinaware) 2 pkgs.	65c
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Fine Arrowroot Biscuits, per lb	28c
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CHINOOK MEAT MARKET

Card of Thanks

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Taking Canada's Census

The decennial task of "counting noses" in Canada, or, in other words, the enumeration of the census of the Canadian people, takes place in the month of June. It is a big and fairly expensive job requiring the services of a small army of men, and, after their initial work is completed, hundreds of clerks and expert statisticians will be engaged for months compiling, tabulating and analyzing the returns sent in to Ottawa by these thousands of enumerators.

The question may naturally arise in the minds of some people: Is it all worth while? Is such a large expense justified, especially in these times of declining revenues and enforced economies; merely to ascertain how many people there are in Canada, and an array of facts relative to each individual?

There can be only one answer to such questions. It is very much worth while; in fact, it is vitally important. Just as it is of importance and value to a farmer to know how many bushels of grain he may have produced from a given number of acres; how many chickens he possesses; how many pounds of milk and cream his cows have produced; or to a business man how great his annual turnover has been, so is the collection of the census information of importance and value to the nation as a whole. It is a form of national stock-taking.

But that is not all. Under our Canadian system of government, and the relationships, financial and otherwise, which exist between the Federal and Provincial governments, population is an important factor. In many respects it is the all-important, the deciding factor.

First and foremost, the representation of the people in Parliament is based on population. Let us illustrate: Suppose, for example, the census shows a population of 3,000,000 people in the Province of Quebec. Under the constitution those 3,000,000 people are entitled to 65 members in the House of Commons, that is, one member for each 46,154 people. Therefore, each group of 46,154 people in every other Province is entitled to a member. After each decennial census there is a redistribution of representation in the House of Commons based on the facts disclosed by the census. In this way the representation of all parts of the Dominion is made and kept uniform and equitable.

Furthermore, the financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces is based on population. The Dominion pays cash grants to the Provinces of so much per head of population, and in the case of the three prairie provinces it pays increasing amounts annually as population increases until a certain maximum amount is reached. Unless there was a census-taking these amounts could not be accurately ascertained.

Again, only by knowing the population is it possible to arrive at such facts as the amount of the per capita debt, per capita taxation, volume of trade and commerce per capita, and a volume of other statistical matter upon which both national and Provincial policies of finance and taxation are founded.

While the enumerators are thus "counting noses" they are also gathering other important information. The wealth of the Dominion, its productive capacity, the social condition of its people, their racial antecedents, the extent of their illiteracy, how many males and how many females, how many children, middle-aged, and aged people—information all having a bearing on future policies for the development and well-being of the Canadian nation.

This year, for the first time, complete information is to be obtained on the subject of unemployment—how many are out of work, the nature of their usual employment, what caused their state of unemployment, etc., etc.—all with a view to finding out the actual extent and causes of unemployment as a guide to finding out and applying the necessary remedies, and developing policies to prevent a recurrence of such an unsatisfactory and deplorable condition.

It will be seen, therefore, that the census-taking is a vitally important national undertaking. It is clearly the duty of every citizen to co-operate with and assist the census enumerator in his work. His questions should not be resented, but, on the contrary, should be welcomed and full information freely and gladly given to him. He will be discharging his duty, a national duty at that. In like manner the citizen will be discharging a national duty by extending every assistance in his power.

Nurse Leaves For Northland

Winnipeg Lady Will Remain In Far North For Five Years

Miss Prudence Hockin, of Winnipeg, formerly of Oak Lake, Manitoba, leaves shortly for Baffin's Bay as superintendent of a new Anglican hospital at Pangnirtung. She will make the trip to the far north by the Hudson's Bay boat leaving Montreal early in the summer, the only ship of the year to attempt the passage. It will take two months to complete the trip to Pangnirtung, and Miss Hockin has undertaken to remain in the mission hospital there for five years.

The radio has put the mission headquarters in touch with the outside world to the extent that radiograms are received there once a week. But none can be sent out. The population consists of 12 white people and shifting population of Eskimos.

Nothing worries some people like the absence of worry in others.

Easy Work For Blind

Professor of Masonry Is Very Popular Among Sightless In Japan

The profession of the mason is the one in which a blind person is the equal, if not superior, to persons with sight. W. McG. Eager, Secretary-General of the National Institute for the Blind, with offices in London, said at the world conference on work for the blind:

"I am surprised that in America the profession of mason has not been more popular among the blind," Eager said. "In Japan almost all of the masons are blind. In fact, it has become so much a custom that the Japanese words for 'blind man' and 'mason' are the same."

A new automobile has been constructed in London, England, for the Maharajah of Patiala, the glass enclosure of which enables the occupants to see out, but prevents outsiders seeing in.

Heart and Nerves So Bad

Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Galtengtown, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep. I was very fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my former state of health."



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Soviets Could Mobilize Large Army Quickly
National Leaders Have Made Preparation For Any Emergency

Despite protests from the Soviet that the Russians are working for peace it is estimated that the nation could mobilize an army of 17,000,000 men within three months of the outbreak of war. Of these, some 10,000,000 would be members of line regiments and provide a rifle strength of that number.

Within three weeks of the start, the Soviet is believed capable of throwing 3,000,000 fighting men into action. In addition, the national leaders have been concentrating on supplies, and they keep permanently in reserve enough coal to last three months. They are also building up the air wing of the fighting corps.

Besides tossing bushels of wheat on the world markets, the Soviet is evidently ready to throw in quite a supply of cannon fodder when the time comes.

MOURNING WARDROBE

"A death occurred in our family and I had to go in mourning. I could hardly afford to buy all black clothes, so decided to dye what I had. I consulted our druggist and he advised using Diamond Dyes. I never came out in beautiful coats, wool dresses, stockings and all. I have since learned to appreciate the excellence of the black Diamond Dyes. I tried another black dye and dyed a coat. I am now using Diamond Dyes and they are real money savers—the first dye money can buy—I truly believe."

Mrs. G. K. L., Montreal.

Vimy Memorial

Major Newburn Will Endeavour To Hasten Completion Of Work

Major-General S. C. Newburn of Hamilton, Ont., who sailed for Europe on the "Empress of France" will endeavour to hasten completion of the Vimy memorial while overseas, he said. Before the boat left, the officer, in referring to the memorial said:

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Western Students Receive Post Graduate Scholarships Awarded By National Research Council

The post-graduate scholarships awarded by the National Research Council for this year were announced recently. The scholarships total in value \$33,600, and have been awarded to 55 students. There are five fellowships for which \$1,000 each are given, 24 studentships each carrying with it \$750, and 26 bursaries, to the value of \$600 each.

The students obtaining the scholarships, the University of Graduation and the Department of Science in which award will be held include:

H. D. Smith, British Columbia, physics.

Studentships—Awarded in Western Canada: J. M. Armstrong, Saskatchewan, genetics; Miss M. H. Campbell, British Columbia, zoology; E. G. Hart, British Columbia, cellulose chemistry; R. N. H. Haslam, Saskatchewan, physics; M. K. McPhail, British Columbia, biochemistry; F. L. Munro, British Columbia, physical chemistry; F. H. Nicoll, Saskatchewan, physics; H. R. Sallans, Saskatchewan, organic chemistry; C. A. Winkler, Manitoba, physical chemistry.

Bursaries, awarded in Western Canada: J. F. Caley, Alberta, geology; K. R. Gray, British Columbia, organic chemistry; A. G. Harcourt, Alberta, geology; Miss J. F. L. Hart, British Columbia, zoology; O. J. Johansson, Saskatchewan, chemistry; N. B. Keevil, Saskatchewan, chemistry; H. B. Marshall, British Columbia, organic chemistry; J. H. L. Truscott, Saskatchewan, plant pathology.

A statement accompanying the results declared:

"Selection of the successful candidates from the total of 166 who applied and made at the regular meetings of the council in March, but pending receipt of acceptances, public announcement was delayed. Rather than reduce the number of awards available, the council reduced their value. These have been offered to the candidates selected and acknowledgments have now been received."

"It is the opinion of the council that students to whom awards have now been made will be able to continue their work satisfactorily in spite of the reduction in value which has been made necessary this year by the reduction in the fund made available by the council for this purpose."

"Because of recent statements indicating that a certain amount of misunderstanding exists, Dr. H. M. TORY, the president of the council, has made the statement that all applicants compete each year on their merit and that there has never been any guarantee whatever that awards once granted would be renewed for a second or a third year. That this, however, was often the case is indicated by the fact that in the 13 years in which the council has awarded scholarships, 476 awards have been made to 283 students but the awards are made each year to the applicants which in the opinion of the council are the most promising."

Starting Cross Canada Trip

Party From Hamilton Hopes To Reach Vancouver In December

May 2 was moving day for E. Wharton Shaw, of Hamilton, Ont., who hopes to make the first motor crossing of Canada by an all-Canadian route. His heavy truck was christened in the waters of the Atlantic and set out on its journey to Vancouver.

Mr. Shaw is accompanied by his daughter, Phyllis, and Mechanic Harold Puxon. At Hearst, Ont., a companion will be picked up.

The truck carries a tractor which will be used as assistance in negotiating the bad lands west of Hearst, and several pontoons, to be made into a raft for crossing unbridged rivers.

The party expects to reach Vancouver in December.



"What a lovely fur coat. How much did it cost you?"
"Three fits of hysteria."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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France Buying More Wheat From Canada

Report Shows Outlook For Future Sales Is Good

In the first two months of 1931 Canada exported to France nearly twice as much wheat as during the months of November and December of last year and seven times as much wheat during the first two months of 1930. This information was contained in a statement prepared for Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, by Hercule Barre, Canadian government trade commissioner in France. This indicates a serious effort on the part of France to fulfil the promise made to Premier R. B. Bennett, when the prime minister and Mr. Stevens visited France after the Imperial conference, the report declares.

For the three months following the unofficial agreement between France and Canada, French imports of Canadian wheat have amounted to 6,482,174 bushels, an increase of 2,430,000 bushels over the three previous months.

While Canada has been selling more wheat to France, the imports from other countries have not kept pace. In January and February of 1930, Canada supplied 17 per cent of France's total imports of wheat whereas in the first two months of 1931 she supplied 54 per cent.

That the outlook for future sales is good is indicated in the report. The domestic stocks of wheat in France of sufficient specific weight are decreasing steadily, requiring more and more the use of wheat of high gluten content for mixing. "As this condition is becoming more marked" the report states, "there is naturally a greater demand among millers for Manitoba wheat which is generally considered as most effective for strengthening purposes."

Bee Battalions Fly

Huge Stores Of Honey Now Being Accumulated By Busy Workers

With the arrival of the bright sunny days of spring and early summer and the wealth of bloom, new growth brings, the bee battalions resume their annual work of storing honey. Canada's annual honey crop ranges into millions of pounds gathered in at apiaries located throughout the entire Dominion. We all know that the proverbial busy bee sets a commendable example, and that huge stores of honey accumulate in the healthy hive. A better appreciation of the magnitude of the task which is the bees' in building up their stores, is afforded by figures just released by the Bee Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. As the result of a series of studies conducted over a period of five years it has been found by weighing hives that an average of 31,000 bees per hive wing their busy way in search of sweet nectar from day to day during the height of the season.

British Egg Market

Britain Imports 4,640,000 Dozen Eggs Per Week

In the current issue of the foreign egg market report the Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture indicates that Great Britain at the present time is importing upwards of 4,640,000 dozen eggs per week.

Denmark, the Netherlands and Poland are the largest contributors to this huge volume of exports; other countries include the Irish Free State, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, China and Egypt. Canada is not, at the present time, listed as a consigning country although a market which imports such huge quantities of eggs should hold something of opportunity for Canadian producers.

Bedouins Fight For Water
The Herald's Jerusalem correspondent says that more than 80 persons were killed or wounded in a fierce fight between Bedouins and others for water around a desert well, the exact location of which was not determined. The natives, suffering from thirst because of drought, had travelled long distances to the well.

World's Largest Seed Tester
Declared to be the largest in the world, the Swedish seed testing station was recently inaugurated by the country's crown prince. It also is said to be the most modern in every particular. Last year 108,127 analyses were made by Sweden's seed testing department.

Many market fairs are being held in Argentina this year.

The Short and the Long of It



John Griffiths, diminutive Liverpool boy with ambition, signed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" as a "helboy" and made his first voyage on that liner when she opened St. Lawrence navigation for 1931 by reaching Montreal, Sunday, April 19th. John is 15, four feet and half an inch tall, and is looked upon as a mascot by the ship's company. With him is John Kane, Master-At-Arms of the "Duchess of Richmond," who as the tallest man on the ship stands six feet two inches above the deck.

FASHION



No. 829—For Sunday Nights. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36. Size 38 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 7 1/2 yards of binding and 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch contrasting.

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No. 239—Attractive Model. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting and 1 yard of 39-inch material.

No. 245—New Sweater Suit. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Size 4 requires 1 1/4 yards of 35-inch material for over-blouse and trousers with 1 1/4 yards of 35-inch material.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of Princess Ileana to Archduke Anton de Bourbon, was announced at Bucharest.

The national council reconvened at Angora and unanimously re-elected Mustapha Kemal president of Turkey. A little girl 11 years old arrived from Zawydka, Ukraine, to be reunited with her father, George Hume.

Canada led all the countries of the world in trade with the United States during the month of March, in respect to both exports and imports.

Direct telephone communication between Great Britain and Canada, and Great Britain and New Zealand, using the cable wireless system, will shortly be put into effect.

Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 18,000,000 acres last year, the government stated.

The new Arts Building of the University of Manitoba is now under construction and will cost over \$40,000. It will be built of Manitoba's native tapestry limestone.

Mrs. Edward Montague, who started on a 6,000 mile flight through Russia and Persia, ceased her venture when her plane crashed and burned at Meshed, Persia.

Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas announced that British representatives would attend the Imperial Conference at Ottawa with co-operation with the Dominions as their aim.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the coroner at the re-suspension of an inquest into the death of 48 persons in the wreck of the dirigible R-101.

To Detect Intoxication

Chemical Detection Invented By University Professor

A chemical detector of intoxication has been invented by Dr. Rollo N. Harger, of Indiana University. It makes possible an unerring detection of intoxication by taking a sample of the human breath and subjecting it to simple chemical tests. The device may serve police authorities to convict persons of driving motor cars under the influence of liquor. If there is alcohol in the breath the solution changes color from red to white even when the breath has no odor of alcohol.

Canada's Census

Canada's census this year will reveal a population of more than 10,000,000 for the first time in the history of the Dominion. E. A. MacPhail, chief of the Division of Census and Vital Statistics, forecast while in Winnipeg recently.

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The Newest Invention

Device For Counting Words Written On Typewriter Has Been Patented

One might think there is nothing left to invent, but according to Popular Science Monthly, a firm in Hartford, Conn., has taken out papers patenting a counting device for a typewriter. By this device a person knows how many words have been written. Counting words, or estimating them, has always been a problem. A good many city editors have told reporters they would take 500 words on a certain story, and the reporter has simply had to guess at it by knowing the number of words he can put on a sheet.

It might be quite a help in checking too much wordage in editorials, too. The writer would gaze now and then on that little counting device and it would warn him to quit, and editorial writers are often in need of such admonition.

The field is still open for such a contraption to be fastened to the jaw of public speakers.

Long Range Forecasts

Weather Forecasts May Possibly Be Given Quarter Century Ahead

The opinion that future weather prophets may be able to forecast droughs and wet spells as much as 25 years ahead was expressed before the American Geophysical Union at Washington, D.C.

A. F. Gorton, of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of California, said upward and downward trends in rainfall might be detected that number of years in advance by closer study of sunspots and the output of heat from the surface of the oceans.

British Navy Will Visit Kiel

For the first time in 17 years a British naval unit will visit Germany this summer. The admiralty announced it had accepted an invitation from the German Government and that H.M.S. Dorsetshire and H.M.S. Norfolk, would pay an unofficial call at Riel from July 4 to July 11. The last time such a thing happened was in June, 1914.

Depends On Electricity

California Man Uses It Exclusively For Drying Fruit

One enterprising fruit grower in the fertile Santa Clara Valley of California, has replaced "Old Sol," with electricity. Prunes, apricots and walnuts grown on his ranch are dried in two electric dehydrators 24 hours a day, instead of less than half that time previously. The dehydrators produce a uniform output with less work and without the problem of sudden changes in weather.

The prune-apricot dehydrator is long and square with trays that hold about 3,000 pounds of fruit. The walnut drier is a large cylinder with a capacity of 2,000 pounds. In each, the electric heat is evenly distributed by means of fans. The walnuts after being electrically hulled and washed are kept in the drier for a period of from 24 to 70 hours under a temperature of from 90 to 110 degrees.

Good Business For Canada

If Loan Proposal Meets With Anything Like Success

In an editorial on the Canadian Government's conversion project, the London Financial Times, England, says the varying nature of the bonds to which the offer is applicable presents any close estimation of the savings likely to be made, but will certainly be several million dollars per annum. If the issue is attended with anything like success.

The Financial Times adds that the outcome of the impending operations will also give some indication of the manner in which the public in the Dominion view future prospects, and thus provide a guide for dealing with the balance of the loans concerned.

Central Heating Plant

The Northern Public Service Corporation and the Winnipeg Heating Co. have purchased a site for their new central heating plant, and work will commence soon. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$1,500,000. It will provide employment for 1,000 men.

When the final model was approved and the plans for the docking facilities completed at Southampton, work was commenced in the same yards in which the world famous "Aquitania" was constructed.

Right across the Clyde from where the new Cunarder is being built is the River Cart. It will be necessary to cut a very large part of the bank of this river away as well as deepen it, as the launching of such a large vessel is without precedent; launching preparations are at present demanding a great deal of care in the working out of the problems of committing the giant vessel to the water.

This recalls to mind the great care and attention which was paid to the launching of the "Aquitania" when she was launched on the Clyde, and at that event it was found expedient to make a large cut in the bank of the river to allow for the ship to be launched.

The household equipment for this new "Queen of the Seas" will include 300,000 pieces of silver, 2,000,000 pieces of china, pottery and glass, and an incredible quantity of linen and furnishings of every conceivable sort.

Indications at present point to a launching early in 1932—considerably in advance of the date originally set last year when the order was given to John Brown and Company.

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Reduction of railway fares in the Philippines is forcing bus lines to merge.

The custom of reserving seats in theatres was followed in ancient Greece.

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New Cunard Liner

Seventy-Three Thousand Ton Vessel

Being Built in Scotland For Trans-Atlantic Travel

Practically the whole world will take some part or other in the construction of the new 73,000-ton Cunard liner at present being built at the yards of the John Brown Company, Clydebank, Scotland.

This liner, which when finished will be the finest liner ever constructed for trans-Atlantic travel, is the result of four years' intensive planning on the part of the best marine minds that could be brought together.

For several years before the ship was ordered minute tests were carried out in the laboratories of John Brown and Company, for which

models—exact replicas of the new Cunarder—were constructed. These

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"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest" they sang. These words were taken from Psalm 118, the 11th Psalm. "Why peace in heaven?" they might ask. "Peace in heaven was prophetic of that peace He was bringing to earth, that He was the Unconquerable One, before whom all enemies would lay down their arms without daring to fight."—R. C. Gillie.

A large elephant will consume from 100 to 120 pounds of hay a day, besides the manna which is also given.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 17

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AS KING

Golden Text: "He is Lord of lords, and King of kings."—Revelation 17:14.

Lesson: Luke 19:28 to 20:47.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.

Explanations and Comments

Preparations For Christ's Triumphal Entry, 19:29-35.—And when he had thus spoken (his account follows him) he came to the Mount of Olives, and he sent two of his disciples to get him a donkey, and a colt with her, and when they had brought them to him, he put on him the colt, and sat upon it. And the multitude spread their cloaks on the ground before him; and others strewed branches of palm trees on the ground before him; and the multitude that went before him, and that followed, shouting, said, "Hosanna to the Son of David; Hosanna in the highest." And he came into Jerusalem, into the middle of the city, and the multitude that was with him, and that went to him, rejoiced, and said, "Blessed is the King of Israel that comes in the name of the Lord."—Matthew 21:1-9.

When Jesus had come into the city, he went into the temple, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves; and he said unto them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but ye have made it a den of thieves."

And he taught daily in the temple, and all the people were very attentive to him.

And when evening was come, he went out of the city.

And the next day, when it was day, he came again into the temple; and all the people came to him, and he taught them.

And the scribes and chief priests sent to him, saying, "Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man; for thou judgest righteously, and teachest the way of God in truth:

"But we know that thou art possessed of devils; for it is evident that an evil spirit dwells in thee."

And he answered and said unto them, "I will show you of whom I speak, if ye shall let me first find out of you what你们 are doing."

Then said they unto him, "We are the children of Abraham, and we have never been in bondage to any man."

Then said he unto them, "God is your father; he who is a thief, he is a thief, and the thief cometh not but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy."

Then said they unto him, "We know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him."

Then said Jesus unto them, "If God be with me, let his angels come forth."

Then came the angels from heaven, and about Jesus, and they saw the devils come forth from him.

Then said Jesus unto them, "Behold, I cast out devils with your

power, and I bring in new men with

your power; I drive out spirits with

your power; and I do many great

things with your power."

Then said the chief priests and scribes unto him, "Who gave thee this power? or by whom?"

And Jesus said unto them, "I will tell you by what power I do these things."

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HON. ROBT. WEIR REFERS TO CREDIT PLAN FOR WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—In a speech recording government achievements for agriculture since he took over that portfolio, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, aroused the wild enthusiasm of Conservative supporters in the House of Commons. It was the minister's long-awaited maiden speech.

For weeks opposition members have been demanding that the government declare its agricultural policy. Finally, through the medium of an amendment to supply asserting the government failure to formulate an agricultural plan, the opposition brought the demand to a head. Mr. Weir, Minister of Agriculture, spoke to crowded galleries and chamber, to Conservative benches which cheered him again and again, and to an opposition which protested at times the statements which he made.

The minister indicated what had been done since he assumed office rather than what he proposed to do. He told of steps taken to develop the British market for Canadian cattle; of negotiations with steamship lines and cattle men, and of a fair measure of success resulting therefrom.

He discussed the bull market, claiming that through the efforts of the government prices for the Canadian product had been kept up until a few weeks ago, when the market broke. The recent duty on imports, under the British preference and verbal agreements with Australia and New Zealand had helped to hold the market, he claimed.

The negotiations carried on so as to enable western farmers to obtain banking credit, were described. These had culminated in an offer of assistance by the Dominion Government, Mr. Weir asserted. "When the offer is known," he said, "I am sure honorable gentlemen opposite will blush for having discussed this question in the way they have done."

He realized, said Mr. Weir, that the policies which he had enunciated would not bring immediate relief to the farmer. He knew the load of mortgages and debt that the western farmer was carrying. He knew that it required immediate relief, but that load was not put on the farmer since last August, he reminded the House.

The minister directed some searching shots across the floor. He particularly singled out Hon. W. R.Motherwell, his predecessor in office, and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

After the dust-thumping, clapping and cheering had subsided when Mr. Weir sat down, it was succeeded by an outburst from opposition benches as John Vallance, Liberal member for South Battleford, rose to reply.

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Probe Mail Thefts

Series Of International Mail Robberies To Be Investigated

New York—Postal authorities both here and in Great Britain began an investigation of a series of international mail robberies, the extent of which officials have not yet been able to determine.

A systematic rifling of letters sometimes containing remittances to persons in Ulster, Ireland, has been going on for some time. It has been recently, United States and British postal authorities have been pushing their investigation, co-operating by cable.

It is believed the mail has been robbed on the United States side and not after reaching England and Ireland.

Boy Bandit Escapes Lashes

Ottawa, Ont.—The 20 lashes to which Robert Kliwski, a Fort Frances boy slightly over 16 years, was sentenced have been remitted by order-in-council signed by the Governor-General. Kliwski, who robbed a bank, was sentenced by a police magistrate to five years and 20 lashes.

Experts Will Attend Wheat Conference

Discussion At Canada House, London, England, Will Be Private

London, England—All the wheat exporting nations of the world, including Soviet Russia, will be represented at the wheat conference opening on May 18, at Canada House here under the chairmanship of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain.

The United States has already indicated it is sending three experts. Russian participation is assured. And the conference, an outgrowth of the world wheat conference at Rome, will be enabled to make a thorough study of the world wheat situation so far as particularly concerns the exporting nations, preliminary to endeavoring to reach agreement on some form of orderly marketing of the next wheat crops.

The conference is expected to last about a week and the discussions will be private.

Canada's high commissioner—Hon. Howard Ferguson—will represent this Dominion at the wheat conference to be convened in London, England, on May 18. The advisers who were present with Mr. Ferguson at the wheat conference in Rome will again act in the same capacity at the London wheat conference.

Installed In Office

Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In At Impressive Ceremony

Edmonton, Alberta—On May 5, Hon. W. L. Walsh, former supreme court judge of the province, became Alberta's fourth lieutenant-governor since its creation in 1905. Successor to Hon. William Egbert, he was sworn into office at the legislative buildings here in an impressive and brilliant ceremony attended by the vice-regal retinue, Alberta's judiciary and members of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Walsh took the oath of office administered by Hon. Horace Harvey, chief justice of the supreme court of Alberta.

A colorful gathering attended the swearing-in ceremony. Col. A. C. Gilliespie, aide-de-camp, and the vice-regal train at Millar, and accompanied the new occupant of Government House to Edmonton. Civic officials, as well as provincial government heads and prominent judicial representatives, greeted the first citizen of Alberta and Edmonton on his arrival here.

B.C. Cattle For Russia

Negotiations Opened Up For Purchases Of Pure-Bred Stock

Vancouver, B.C.—It is understood that Soviet Russia may buy a number of purebred dairy cattle from British Columbia farms to strengthen the herds of Eastern Siberia. Negotiations were opened some months ago, and steps are now being taken to arrange the best means of handling them. They are to go from here to Japan, and will be trans-shipped from there either to Harbin or Vladivostok.

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Alberta Wheat Pool

Will Carry Out Its Usual Policies Says Henry Wise Wood

Calgary, Alberta.—The Alberta Wheat Pool will carry out its usual policies and members will be bound by contracts which they have signed, said Henry Wise Wood, chairman of the Alberta Pool, when informed that the Manitoba Wheat Pool will solicit the opinion of members as to whether they wish the privilege of selling their grain on the open market after June 1, through the Pool elevator system.

"Action by the Manitoba Pool has nothing whatever to do with our pool, and I might say that we intend to carry on in the future as we have done in the past," Mr. Wood declared.

Heavy Fire Loss Last Year

Toronto, Ont.—Canada's property loss by fire in 1930 was more than \$46,000,000 according to figures supplied by the Dominion Fire Protection Association which held its annual meeting here on May 8. Number of lives lost during the year was 233.

Reduced Wheat Acreage

Canberra, Australia.—Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 18,000,000 acres last year, the government states.

Busy Times Ahead

Prophecy Is Made That Canada Will Soon Need Immigrants To Meet Demand For Workers

Toronto, Ont.—Prophecy that Canada would be needing immigrants to meet the demand for workers within two years was made by R. E. Smyth, director of the Technical Service Council, at the 10th annual convention here of the Employment Service superintendents of the Employment Services of Canada.

It was urged that a clause requiring that 75 per cent. of the help needed in construction of public works be secured through the Employment Service of Canada, should be included in government contracts. The Federal Government will be approached to ensure the inclusion of a clause to this effect.

It was resolved to request the department of labor to take additional means to discourage importation requests and that the immigration department be asked to check carefully all skilled workers seeking admittance to Canada.

Letters Seized

Letters Containing Irish Sweepstakes Tickets Stopped At Winnipeg Post Office

Winnipeg, Man.—Thousands of letters were seized at the Winnipeg post office because they were found to contain Irish sweepstakes tickets on the English Derby. The seizure was made under orders of the postmaster-general of Canada, as sweepstakes mail is illegal under Section 236 of the Criminal Code.

The postal staff here have seized numerous letters containing the tickets in the past week, but recent collection was the largest on record. The letters, disguised in various ways, will be returned to the dead letter office, Ottawa.

WOULD EXTEND BRITISH TRADE WITH DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont.—"We are fully assured that there is a strong pro-British sentiment in Canada and that the manufacturers in this country are willing to co-operate with English industrialists along lines which are common to both," said Mr. E. C. Chevrel, chief of the Canadian office of the League of Nations.

Rising at the conclusion of the informal debate, Senator John Lewis pointed to the lack of legislation to be considered by the Senate at the present time. It was generally supposed the Upper House acted as a "brake," he said, but he could see no reason why speed and direction of public thought could not be influenced also by the Senate.

EXILED TO SIBERIA



Mme. Vera Fiegnar, famous Russian woman leader, who, at the age of 76, has been exiled to Siberia for her protests of flogging by Soviet of 40 women members of Socialist party. Under the czarist regime she was repeatedly flogged and imprisoned for her attitude toward existing order of things.

Senate Craves Work

Lack Of Legislation Given As Reason For Slack Hours

Ottawa, Ont.—Restless because of inactivity, the Senate is searching for work. Since the present session opened, the Upper House has deliberated only about 10 hours altogether, because of lack of legislation originating in the House of Commons. Today, the Senate had an informal discussion on the aims and objectives of the League of Nations.

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Leads In Wheat Production

States That Russia Is World's Leading Producer Of Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Russia again is the world's leading producer of wheat. Figures supporting that unsuspected and highly significant statement were expected to be released about May 20, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It was said that Russian production for 1930 likely would be announced at 10,974,000,000 bushels, which is 246,000,000 bushels more than was produced by the United States—largest wheat producers since Russia left the export picture during the war.

Childless Had Long Journey

Winnipeg, Man.—A journey half way around the world, with another 24 hours to go, left three young Czechoslovakians arriving in Winnipeg still undismayed. Anton, 9 years; Joseph, 8, and Helena, 5, traveling to their father, Anthony Lycak, at Coleman, Alberta, spent a jolly hour in the precincts of the Canadian Pacific station before continuing their journey westward.

HAPPY SCENES IN MADRID



One of dramatic scenes typical of celebrations that marked the fall of King Alfonso and the establishment of a Spanish republic. Riding on the shoulders of their colleagues in Madrid, these republicans are waving the new Spanish republic flag.

Eckener Will Meet Wilkins In Arctic

Announces Plan To Start For North Pole In July

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, announces he will start for the North Pole in his big ship about the middle of July to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is going up there in a submarine.

This attempt to make a contact with Sir Hubert at or near the pole, he said, should clarify the question as to whether the airship is the most appropriate means for landing polar expeditions near their destination, picking them up later and providing them with supplies during their stay in the Arctic.

The Zeppelin expedition is to be financed by William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers also are backing the Wilkins voyage.

The Graf will carry 45 persons on the Arctic flight, including Lady Drummond Hay.

It will take along complete polar equipment, including sledges, boats and arctic clothing. The time of the start will depend on the progress of the Wilkins expedition.

Ottawa Dismissals

Information Given Out Regarding Retirement Of Employees

Ottawa, Ont.—Of the 1,295 employees of the Department of the Interior, who have been retired or made permanent, 442 were permanent on the staff at Ottawa and 126 temporary. In the outside service 501 were permanent and 136 temporary employees. This information was given to E. R. E. Chevrel, (Liberal, Ottawa), in the House of Commons by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, in answer to a question.

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WHEAT PRICES THE MAIN CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Ottawa, Ont.—Reduction in salaries of civil servants may be necessary during the present depression, suggested Senator J. J. Hughes of Prince Edward Island, speaking in the senate. The reduction should be general and include the governor-general as well as the lowest-paid office boy. The president and employees of the nationally-owned railway also should be included.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, Alberta, said the only word indicative of Canadian conditions was "whilst." If wheat prices could be restored to normal rates, the solution of Canada's economic problems would be possible. The economic welfare of Canada depended upon the purchasing power of the Western farmers, and if steps were not taken to increase that power, conditions would become worse.

Irrigated lands in the West might be changed from wheat production to that of commodities not in competition with general agricultural production in the West, Senator Buchanan suggested. The sugar beet industry might be developed; canning factories established and an incentive given to the production of wool.

Unless new markets were found for Western coal, the mines would be closed permanently, Senator Buchanan predicted. The industry there was in as acute distress as in Nova Scotia, and the miners in Alberta during the past year averaged two days' work a week.

Second reading was given a government bill to appoint two additional directors for the Canadian National Railway.

Film Studios For Canada

British Firm May Enter the Production Field Here

New York—Possibility that the Gaumont-British Film Corporation, one of the largest motion picture organizations in Great Britain, might enter the production field in Canada, was seen in the statement by Arthur Lee, of the American-Anglo Corporation, that preliminary negotiations were under way which might lead to the establishment by Gaumont-British of studios at Windsor, Ont., and Victoria, B.C.

While these negotiations were in a very vague stage and might not come to anything, Mr. Lee said Gaumont-British this summer would make a determined effort to place more pictures in Canadian theatres. He said he would interview heads of Canadian theatrical syndicates within a few weeks with the object of securing increased distribution for Gaumont-British pictures.

Mr. Lee denied rumors that Gaumont-British entertained the idea of founding a theatre chain in Canada.

For Uniform Auto Laws

Inter-Provincial Convention To Be Held At Ottawa This Month

Montreal, Que.—An inter-provincial convention will be held at Ottawa, May 20 and 21, where delegates of the roads departments of the various provinces will meet to discuss ways and means to obtain uniform laws regulating traffic on the highways of Canada, it was announced by Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Roads, at the local provincial offices.

It was explained by the minister that because of the inter-provincial traffic on the roads between the different parts of the country, it had become urgent to harmonize the regulations of automobile traffic.

Some of the laws adopted at Quebec had been widely discussed in the other provinces, said Mr. Perreault, and it is hoped that when properly explained, they will be adopted by all.

Establishment Of New Tariff Board Asked

Notice Of Resolution From Premier Bennett Appears On Order Paper

Ottawa, Ont.—Notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of the new tariff board appears on the order paper of the House of Commons in the name of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister and minister of finance. The motion reads as follows:

"Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure for the appointment of a tariff board, to prescribe the constitution, functions and duties of the board, and to provide for the salary to be paid to the members, officers and employees of the board."

The resolution will form the basis for a bill to be introduced later.

State Medicine Bill Killed

Commons Rejects Measure For the Nationalization Of Medical Service

By a vote of 70 to 41 the House of Commons rejected a resolution sponsored by Dr. J. P. Howden (Lib., St. Boniface), to the effect that "a measure of federal state medicine would be in the best interests of the Canadian people." The vote was practically a party division, the government members opposing the motion, with the opposition in favor. However, two Liberal members recorded themselves against it. One, Dr. F. W. Gershaw, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and the other, Dr. J. A. Denis, of St. Denis.

Closing the debate, the mover of the resolution denied that the medical profession had a monopoly in this country. Many doctors gave treatment to indigent persons, without thought of remuneration. He stressed the necessity for periodic health examinations. The medical profession at large was favourable to state medicine, its opponents representing only those doctors who did not work "but drew large fees."

He would not respond to the promptings that he should withdraw his motion, but was resolved to have a vote on it. If the resolution were withdrawn, it would merely be thrown into oblivion. By seeking a division he at least assured it of an honorable death.

How many members were prepared to support nationalization of the medical services of Canada, how many were prepared to support the entire disbandment of medical associations, medical practitioners, and the substitution of the state as employers of all medical services.

Had members considered the effect on provincial health organizations and others if a resolution in such terms were adopted? In England there was no "nationalization" of medical services. In no country in the world, except one, had such a proposal been accepted and the results in that country were quite uncertain.

"That is an experiment in socialism carried on in no country but one," the prime minister declared. "Time has not permitted the result to be known, but surely we cannot doubt we are going to engage on such a large experiment in socialism?" The provinces and municipalities had their health services and the Dominion contributed generously by appropriation of health expenditures, and there was an item in this year's estimates for such purpose. Then again there was the constitutional legal angle to the question. Premier Bennett suggested that the discussion having taken place the resolution might well be withdrawn.

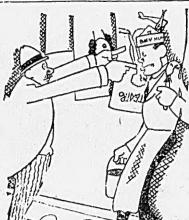
Dr. Howden, in moving the resolution, said serious epidemics frequently left breadwinners without money to go on, and in a very disengaged condition. When sickness entered a home it not only caused worry, but also frequently was the source of serious financial difficulty.

A system of state medicine conducted by the Dominion Government was urged by Dr. Howden.

The wealth of the country, he said, was purchased by the labor of the people, and the wealth and prosperity of Canada depended on the health and strength of the people. Ill-health and disease were neither necessary or inevitable. Children born of healthy parents in good conditions would normally be strong. But children born of weak parents in conditions of poverty and distress could not be strong.

Canada was no country for weaklings, said Dr. Howden. No honest person ever came here and managed to live without toll, and only those who were strong in body and mind could hope to succeed or become useful citizens.

Hong Kong, China, now has six talkie theatres.



"Why are you pasting advertisements on upside down?"

"Nearly everybody goes in arm-plains nowadays and they see the placards as they come down."—*Buen Humor, Madrid*.

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Reason Not Wholly Clear

But Tobacco-Fed Fowl Are Healthier and Bigger says Scientist

According to Howard W. Blakeslee, AP Science Editor, tobacco fed to baby chicks is making them into bigger and better broilers at the Pennsylvania State College. This same nicotine diet, in the fully-grown fowl, makes healthier hens and roosters. What is more it may emancipate the farm-owners from having to keep them so closely watched for fear of a parasitical infection that chickens may pick up when economically foraging for their own food.

A high percentage of nicotine in tobacco is the secret of the effectiveness of the State's tobacco diet. The value of tobacco as a vermifuge agent in chicken feed has been recognized for years, but sometimes its use has yielded uncertain results. In certain cases, it is likely to make hens ill, some being more susceptible than others.

The reason for the greater growth of baby chicks is not wholly clear nor is it necessarily ascribed to nicotine. If the cause is nicotine, then this is something new in such effects, Dr. Haley says. Better health may come from the killing by nicotine of *Ascaridina lineata*, commonly called round worm, a type of fowl parasite. Farmers have been forced to raise their chickens on ground free from such organisms.

Like boys with their first smokes, the chicks can be made ill by too much tobacco at the start. Like the humans they also develop "tolerance to increased amounts."

However, there is no other parallel between smoking and feeding tobacco to chickens. In smoking nicotine's stimulation works through the blood and the nerves. In the chick's diet it is only a disinfectant passing through the body, not necessarily being absorbed into the system. Therefore it does not affect the flavor of the meat or eggs.

Willing To Go Halves

New York Taxi Driver Shared Kindness Of Passenger

A young lady on her way up in New York, by taxi on one of those rainy days, noticed during a traffic halt a frail old lady standing in the downpour just outside the cab window, dejectedly waiting for a streetcar. On a sudden impulse, she opened the door of the taxi and offered her a lift on her way. She ended in fact, by taking the woman to her home—some distance out of her own way, to be sure, but she decided that if she was going to be a Samaritan she'd be a good one. Arrived at last at her own address, she prepared to pay the fare, by this time a pretty sizable amount. The driver stopped her, "Just pay me half of what the clock says, lady," he insisted. "I'm going fifty-fifty on the old lady."

Should Have Consulted Bankers

California Lawyer Figures Spanish Queen Made Poor Investment C. J. Starkey, attorney, of North Hollywood, California, who has a flair for statistics and history, figures Queen Isabella of Spain made a poor investment when she financed Christopher Columbus in his discovery of America.

"Nobody knows the exact value of the jewels the queen gave Columbus," said Starkey, "but the best antiquarian agrees on \$6,000."

"If she had invested this money at five per cent. interest to be compounded semi-annually, it today would have reached a total of more than \$4,500,000,000. This is 11½ times the value of the United States and all its possessions."

"She ought to have consulted her bankers."

China Buys Wheat

Purchases 3,300,000 Bushels From Canada In First Quarter Of Year

Purchases of Canadian wheat by China in the first quarter of the year amounted to 100,000 tons (about 3,300,000 bushels) according to an article by L. M. Congrave, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, in "Commercial Intelligence Journal."

This amount, Mr. Congrave states, is larger than expected in the face of a drop in the value of the Australian pound sterling which enables Australia to sell to Chinese millers at ten to 15 per cent. below other countries.

Eggs from a 6,000-hen poultry farm in Brandenburg are taken by auto trucks at regular hours to Berlin, Germany, where they are sold in the streets.

Hero of Alexandria, experimented with the idea of a steam engine about 150 B.C.

Poland has decided to speed up government construction work.

SIR HUBERT DEMONSTRATES RADIO



Sir Hubert Wilkins in a demonstration aboard the submarine "Nautilus," which is to voyage to the North Pole, at the New York Engineering Company, Shipyards, Yonkers, N.Y., used for the first time the radio facilities aboard the undersea craft. The submarine is equipped with a 400-watt transmitter, licensed to use 20 broadcasting channels between 375 and 17,750 kilocycles.

German Pupils Must Learn French First

Mastery Of Language Takes Longer Than English Say Officials

Despite the great preference shown for English over French by school children in many parts of Germany, the Prussian Ministry of Education has ruled that the schools must start with French, says an item in the New York Times. The reason is the educators' belief that the English language is so easy to learn that long training is unnecessary, whereas French requires years of drilling.

Heretofore school children have been allowed to choose the foreign language they desired to study first, with the result that in many provinces of Eastern and Northern Germany only English is available in the early years in most schools. In Lower Silesia sixty-six out of sixty-seven school districts start with English, and in Schleswig-Holstein all thirty-five districts start with English, which is particularly easy for the inhabitants of the original home of the Anglo-Saxons.

Increase In Dairy

Dairying is again on the upgrade in Alberta. In January, 1931, an annual report prepared by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, and tabled in the provincial legislature by Hon. George Headley, reveals creamery butter manufactured in this province showing a 77 per cent. increase over the same month of 1930.

Less than half the men who offer to the British army are physically fit, declares the Secretary of State for War.

FASHIONABLE PAJAMAS FOR MILADY



Lillian Kenton is shown displaying a beautiful mode in a hostess pyjama of white pan velvet. The flat crepe jacket is lined in turquoise. This was one of the chic outfit seen at the fashion show held for the benefit of the Greenwich Settlement and sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the governor of New York.

Progress In Railroading

Development Has Been Rapid Since Enterprise Launched In Canada

Hon. Do. Manley's recent reference to the approaching centenary of steam railway enterprise in Canada is a reminder of the progress that has been made in railroading since that July day, in 1856, when the first train was run from Laprairie on the St. Lawrence, to St. John's Que., on the Richelieu—with the assistance of horses. There were about 15 miles of track, four passenger cars, each capable of carrying eight people, 20 freight cars capable of carrying a 10-ton load, and an engine that weighed all of five, or six tons, and cost less than \$7,500. Today, the big 4-8-4 locomotives on the Canadian National weigh, approximately, 325 tons, and the value of one of these is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The railway from Laprairie to St. John's was incorporated in 1832 and commenced operation in July of 1836. On the same day a survey was begun, with the assistance of £10,000 voted by the Imperial Government, for a railway from Quebec City to St. Andrews, on the Bay of Fundy. But this survey encountered difficulties due to the disputed boundary line. Meantime, in Upper Canada also, plans were afoot in 1834, two railways were incorporated, the Cobourg and the London Gore. But the first actually built was from Toronto to Bradford, which commenced operations in 1853. Since that time development has been rapid. Today in Canada about 41,500 miles of railway; the capital invested is over \$3,150,000,000, nearly 190,000 people are employed, and there is a wage bill of \$290,000,000.

Examine Insurance Policies

People Should Make Sure Just What It Covers

Most of us are too prone to take things for granted without sufficient investigation. An interesting point has arisen, showing a general indifference of people who do not examine insurance policies. There is a certain type of policy being held by many business men, which does not cover all contingencies. There is a policy, for example, which is supposed to cover all kinds of robbery, but actually covers only losses incurred in the hands of the employer or his employees.

In a recent case, near Niagara Falls, Ontario, a merchant had his safe blown and its contents stolen, but expected to be able to recover his losses on an insurance policy, only to discover that he was protected only against holdups, and burglary, and safe blowing did not come within its scope. It is good policy to examine your policy and all its provisions.

In ordinary fire insurance policies there generally is a clause voiding the contract if ashes are placed in wooden receptacles, yet a large number of people use wooden boxes. It would be always safe or wise to assume that certain risks are covered, only to discover when something has occurred that there is no indemnity. Everyone should examine their policies to ensure that all contingencies are provided for.

An Unprofitable Hobby

Business Men Should Not Become Fascinated By Radio

The business man who yields to the fascination of the radio for entertainment is adopting one of the most unprofitable hobbies, according to Dr. D. Lechmere Anderson.

For those engaged upon sedentary occupations the radio is a snare and a delusion, Dr. Anderson declares. It entices them to cultivate habits of indolence which are bound to produce an adverse effect upon health. It undoubtedly tends to lead to lack of exercise.

"The business man's muscles require exercise," declared Dr. Anderson, "and his lungs must be given more work to do. The appeal of this radio will grow stronger the more it yields to its siren voice. Yielding means weakened health. The loss of health may not be apparent for months, or even years. Its approach will be insidious, but being insidious, will be the more dangerous."

Prepare In Advance

Aberdeen, Scotland, boasts of a well known resident who has erected his own tombstone in the graveyard he has chosen as his last resting place. As he passes it every Sunday on his way to church he scans the letters carved in the granite telling the name and biography of the future occupant of the grave but with the date left blank.

"So your wife is getting absent-minded?" asked the neighbor. "Must be," grumbled the young chap. "The other day I gave her a \$20 bill to get me some shirts and socks and she came home with a new dress."

Growth Of Radio

Radio Set For Every Nineteen Of the Population Of Canada

The radio continues to grow rapidly in popular favour throughout Canada. Licensed receiving sets at the end of March, 1931, totalled 614,701, an increase of 90,555 over the number registered on March 31, 1930. This means that there is now a radio set for every 19 of the population. The sets are distributed among the provinces and territories of Canada as follows: Ontario, 257,275; Quebec, 94,883; British Columbia, 42,729; Saskatchewan, 33,516; Manitoba, 33,999; Alberta, 23,666; Nova Scotia, 16,530; Prince Edward Island, 1,255; Northwest Territories, 146. Toronto heads the list among cities of the Dominion with 83,342 sets. Montreal is third with 44,049, and Winnipeg is fourth with 29,442.

Every owner of a radio receiving set in Canada is required to pay a license fee of \$1 to the Canadian government. For this certain benefits and services of advantage to the radio fan are given. One branch of this service is to detect and check causes of interference that prevent satisfactory reception. Motor cars with special equipment are maintained by the government in several centres to cruise around in order to find the cause of trouble. When located, experts apply the remedy. The Canadian government has a Director of Radio attached to the Department of Marine.

Insect Dangers

Insect Enemies Are To Be Fought At Every Opportunity

Man's best friend on this earth is the bug—but it is necessary to pick your bug with some discrimination. For there are many bad bugs roaming about seeking what and whom they may devour. The United States Department of Agriculture warns us that "insects are enemies to be fought at every opportunity." They are "enemies which, if not repelled, will drive men from the earth." The department is, of course, speaking of the bad bug.

The majority of the bug family are unfriendly. Of the house fly, the mosquito, the bedbug, the silver-winged moth that eats last winter's overcoat, the potato beetle, the pickle ant, the termite and of all the crop destroyers nothing can be said. They are the enemies of the human race and must be slapped, stepped on, poisoned and otherwise ill-treated or they will do us.

The entomologists sometimes fill us with fear as to what the bad bugs will do to us, but when we remember what the human race has done to the omnipresent fly in the last few decades, we are inclined to lay aside our apprehensions and to believe that there is no bug whatever that is not beatable when we once get after him. But the friendly bug is our white hope—our strong tower—Minneapolis Journal.

German Banks Help Merchants

Generous Support Has Resulted In Increased Export Trade

The financing of foreign trade is a mystery to the layman. Yet it is not less important than the production of the goods and the securing of orders, and the Government has earned the gratitude of the business community by recognizing this truth. The rapid development of Germany's export trade before and since the war has been in large measure due to the generous support accorded to her industry by her banks. German merchants were, and again are, prepared to sell goods on terms which the average British merchant dare not consider; credits for a year or even longer were, and are, accepted by German firms because their bankers have been ready to support them.

Automobiles advertising British goods are touring Central Africa.



She: "This dressmaker is a fool and an imbecile." He: "I believe you." She: "He won't write me a new dress until I pay his bill." He: "A charming, sympathetic fellow."—*Buen Humor, Madrid*.

"Why are you pasting advertisements on upside down?"

"Nearly everybody goes in arm-plains nowadays and they see the placards as they come down."—*Buen Humor, Madrid*.

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Heard Around Town

Messrs. S. H. Smith and C. E. Neff were visitors in Hanna last Sunday.

Geo. A. Waldroff, of Cereal, shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to Calgary on Monday.

Miss McDowell, daughter of Rev. McDowell, of Youngstown, is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. A. V. Brodin.

The service in the United Church will be held at 7.30 p.m. next Sunday. Rev Mr. Woolatt's subject will be "The privilege of a Christian."

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lensgraf and family, of Coronation, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lensgraf, on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting in the church Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Robinson opened the meeting. The secretary's report of last meeting was read and adopted. There were nine members present and six visitors. Mrs C. W. Rideout and Mrs M. C. Nicholson were joint hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Shier.

The meeting of the C.G.I.T. on May 7 was in the form of a paper chase. The hares, Eileen Bjork and Joan Bayley, were given a fifteen minute start from the school, where the bounds were patiently waiting. The hounds, who finally got on the trail were led on a wild goose chase by the hares. They showed themselves at the home of Eileen Bjork, and the hounds admitted that the hares were too swift.

Church Announcements

CHINOOK UNITED Sunday School every Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday, May 17, service at 7.30 p.m. Come and enjoy the services with us.

Pastor, J. D. Woolatt, B.A.

CHINOOK CATHOLIC Service Second Sunday Every Month. Mass at 9 a.m.

Small Advertisements

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N. D. Stewart and E. B. Allen attended the Board meeting of the

Acadia Provincial Constituency at Cereal Saturday evening. The

convention will be held July 8th at Cereal,

CHINOOK MARKET PRICES**WHEAT**

1 Northern	\$.42
2 Northern	.39
3 Northern	.37
No. 4	.31
No. 5	.28
No. 6	.28
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The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers to holders of the undernoted Dominion issues the privilege of exchanging their bonds into longer dated issues, in the following terms and under the following conditions:

This offer affords to holders of bonds eligible for conversion, the same interest payment and tax-free privileges, for the life of and as contained in the present bonds, and the opportunity of extending the term of the investment at 4 1/2% per annum.

WAR LOAN 5% BONDS MATURING 1st OCTOBER, 1931—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1956, bearing interest from 1st April, 1931. The first coupon will be for six months' tax-free interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable 1st October, 1931; the second coupon will be for seven months' interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum payable 1st May, 1932; thereafter to maturity interest will be payable half-yearly at 4 1/2% per annum.

RENEWAL LOAN 5 1/2% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1932—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1957, bearing 4 1/2% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds three adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5 1/2% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1933—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1958, bearing 4 1/2% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. The first five interest coupons, being those to and including 1st November, 1933, will be tax-free. There will also be attached to these bonds five tax-free adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932 and 1933, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5 1/2% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1934—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1959, bearing 4 1/2% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds seven adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

Conversion applications, in the terms of the foregoing are invited to a total of \$250,000,000. The Minister of Finance reserves, however, the right to increase or decrease this amount at his discretion.

Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Canadian Bond Dealers and Stock Brokers, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan. Applications will not be valid on forms other than those printed by the King's Printer.

The subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 11th May, 1931, and will close on or before 23rd May, 1931, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Ottawa, 11th May, 1931.